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FASHIONABLE WOMEN AT OLD BAILEY.

London, September 23rd.
The Law Journal condemns the at-
mosphere of theatricalism lent to Old
Bailey trials by the presence of fashion-
ably-dressed women, and considers the
presence in the public gallery of persons
who have waited all night for admission
less reprehensible than the conduct of
women in other parts of the Courts who
listened to unpleasant details of the
Fanny case day after day.

This matter concerns City authorities
who facilitate the presence of these mor-
bidly-minded women.

"They might consider," says the Law
Journal, "whether the most important
Criminal Court in the country ought to
be reduced to the level of a playhouse or
cinema."

AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

London, September 23rd.
The farmers' revolt against the alleged
indifference of Government continues to
be the engrossing topic in political circles.
It is understood that Mr. Baldwin will
receive a deputation, but is likely to ask
the farmers to wait until the Imperial
Economic Conference to enable not only
farming, but manufacturing interests to
be considered as a whole in relation to
imperial trade and industry.

PROTESTS OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

London, September 23rd.
Some trenchant remarks were used to-
wards the Anderson Committee report at
the meeting of the Council of the In-
stitution of Professional Civil Servants,
which decided that such a protest
had been done to professional Civil Servants,
whose salaries had not been brought
into line with other classes, which were
regraded in 1919 and 1920.

The Council decided to organise pro-
paganda in favour of the adoption of a
properly co-ordinated scheme of salaries
for both professional and clerical sections.

DISTURBING THE DEAD

London, September 26th.
The parishioners of Cranham, Essex,
are strongly opposed to the request made
by Oglethorpe University, Georgia, for
the transference of the remains of Gen-
eral Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, to
America.

The parishioners say that there is only
the vaguest idea where the remains have
been buried, and they resent the idea of
the whole place being pulled to pieces to
find them. Some state that their ances-
tors were buried in the Church and
refuse to allow them to be disturbed.

At a meeting, it was decided to send
a protest to the Home Secretary, but the
Parish Clerk said that such a protest
could achieve little. The question was
who possessed the greater right, Cranham
or America. It was a case of 400 people
against millions.

DEMAND FOR TARIFF REFORM.

London, September 27th.
In the course of a hearing by the Board
of Trade Committee enquiring into un-
employment in the silk industry, to-day,
a manufacturer of artificial silk said that
artificial silk had largely supplanted pure
silk, and, therefore, should be included
in any assistance given to the industry.

He said that 50 per cent. of the mater-
ial used in the knitting trade consisted
of artificial silk, and produced numerous
attractive specimens of scarves, ties,
jumpers, coats, costumes, underwear and
stockings of this material, declaring that
the prices at which similar foreign arti-
cles were sold in Great Britain were 50
per cent. below the English-made articles.
He mentioned particularly silk stockings,
which were being dumped here from the
United States below cost price.

A manufacturer of spun silk said that
he dreaded to think what would happen
in the next war if the British spun silk
trade were allowed to disappear, as the
Army and Navy needed spun silk for bags
to store charges of high explosives, for
no other fibre should be used on account
of the danger of premature explosion
when recharging the guns.

These and other manufacturers em-
phasised that most of the competition
came from France and Italy.

THE SWEEPSTAKE CRAZE.

London, September 27th.
The Manchester Police Court heard
summonses issued in connection with the
Manchester November Handicap Sweep-
stakes, alleged to have been promoted by
a body described as the Ford Owners' Association.

The prosecutor said that there had been
an outbreak of such promotions, and he
was not aware of the authority for the
belief in their legality.

The Magistrate said that it might be
necessary to impose imprisonment in
cases of sweepstakes of the existing
magnitude. That, however, would be
unjust in this case, owing to the preva-
lent, though unfounded, belief that club
sweepstakes were legal.

He fined the publisher of the proposal
£10, and the typist 1s. for selling
tickets.

Other summonses were withdrawn.
Later, Two men were fined £5 each
and another £1 in connection with sweep-
stakes in aid of the Manchester Com-
munist Party.

The prosecutor said that the authori-
ties were going against everybody, what-
ever their political faith, and warned
persons engaging in lotteries that they
would be treated as rogues and
vagrants.

IRISH INVASION OF SCOTLAND.

London, September 27th.
The Irish invasion of Scotland led the
Glasgow Presbytery of the Church of
Scotland yesterday unanimously to adopt
a motion in favour of calling upon the
Irish to exhort the people to vote at the
approaching Municipal elections for can-
didates who fully sympathised with
Scottish traditions and ideals.

The mover of the motion declared that
an awful calamity would overtake Scot-
land if the controlling powers in it should,
in course of time, pass into the hands of
those of alien sympathies and extraction.

The great immigration from rural Ireland
which had been proceeding for the last
half century was seriously affecting the
whole social and moral tone of the work-
ing-class community of Glasgow, while
the alien population was drawing upon
the parochial and philanthropic resources
of the city to a degree far out of propor-
tion to their numbers, and contributing
largely to filling the police courts and
prisons. He suggested that the Corpora-
tion of Glasgow should set an example
by not giving any alien a new job as long
as there were Scotsmen competent and
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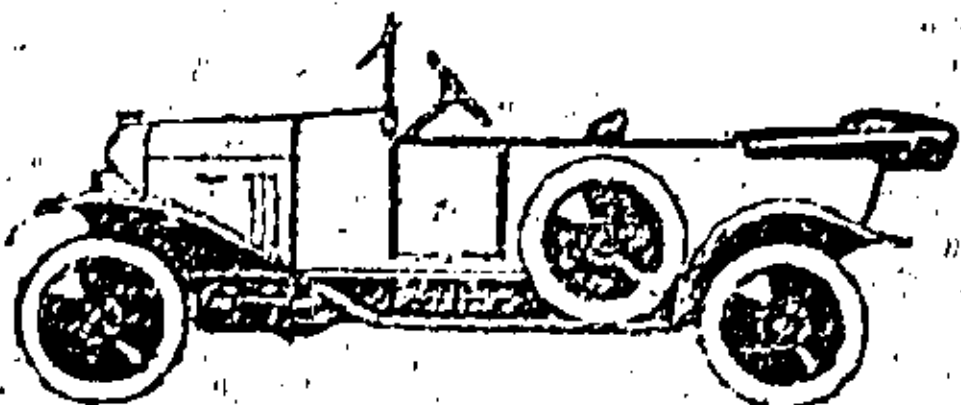
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SPORT

FOOTBALL

Matches in the Hongkong League on Saturday resulted as under:—

King's Regt.	H.M.S. Diomedé	0
Kowloon	H.M.S. Tamar	1
Hongkong Club	R.G.A.	0
Club Reserves	Filipinos	0
King's Regt.	H.M.S. Blenheim	0
Kowloon Reserves	University	1
St. Joseph's	R.G.A. Reserves	1
Tamar Reserves	Diomedé Reserves	1
Sacred Heart	South China "A"	0

CLUB v. R.G.A.

This match was played at Sookunpo before a good attendance. The R.G.A. were early attacking but their forwards were poor in shooting. Gerrard relieved with a big kick but the soldiers were soon in front of Wilson where offside play relieved. The Club forwards could not settle down to combination and were content to shoot at long range. Begg on the left wing had very little to do for the R.G.A. halves were playing a fine game while Oldershaw and Frampton at backs were very sound. Forsyth tested Oram but the shots had little sting in them. Watson had a chance but sent the ball outside the posts. The R.G.A. resumed the attack and for a time the Club goal seemed to have a charmed life, for the ball dodged about in front of goal with Wilson out of position, but Stewart relieved with a kick to touch. A goal from Cousins seemed certain but Wilson saved and Lelliott returned with a first timer, but the goal keeper again brought off a smart clearance. Castledine, with only the goal keeper to beat, sent the ball over the bar from a goal position. The game continued in favour of the R.G.A. and except for an occasional burst by the Club forwards the play was almost confined to the Club half. Half-time, no score.

From the restart the gunners made a bee line for the Club goal, but the big kicking of Gerrard relieved and Watson was sent in but failed a few yards from goal. Begg was pulled up for offside play and later Bell was sent away but ended up wide. Corners fell to both sides and good chances went begging. The R.G.A. forwards then combined very neatly and their long-passing game had the Club defence beaten. Bishop was very uncertain with his clearances, while Gerrard conceded several corners.

A scramble in the R.G.A. goalmouth with Watson and Frampton struggling on the ground ended when Lelliott cleared by kicking behind. Bell placed well from the flag kick and the ball coming to the foot of McElride that player sent in a shot that had Oram beaten and the ball landed in the corner of the net, winning the game for the Club.

This was hard luck for the R.G.A. who had had more than two-thirds of the play, but their forwards were to blame for their bad shooting. However, the gunners tried to pull the game round and Castledine, with only Wilson to beat, skimmed the bar with a fast shot. The Club played up better after their success and forced a couple of corners which proved fruitless. The light was bad and it was difficult to follow the game from the stand when the final whistle sounded with the Club winners by a goal to nil.

The Club should consider themselves very lucky to have captured the two points on their play. The team lacked combination throughout, the backs kicking over the heads of their forwards and giving the R.G.A. free kicks. Individual play by the inside forwards spoilt what appeared good openings, while the wings were out of place when an unexpected wing pass was made. Stewart was a tower of strength in the middle line and saved the Club in many an anxious moment. Forsyth in the opening stages tried a few shots from long range but fell away to waste the play, finding the pace much too fast for him.

The R.G.A. forwards showed good understanding in the open but failed miserably in front of goal. Best had several good openings and Castledine, after working through the defence, ended badly. All the middle line worked hard, Lelliott being the star. Frampton and Oldershaw settled down to good defensive play and kept the Club forwards well out of shooting range.

The teams were:—
Club: Wilson; Gerrard and Bishop; Mair, Stewart and Angus; Bell, Watson, Forsyth, McBride and Begg.
R.G.A.: Oram; Oldershaw and Frampton; Hicks, Lelliott and Dougrell; Green, Best, Castledine, Cousins and Tracy.

KING'S v. "DIOMEDE"

On the Navy "A" ground before a good attendance of service men the King's romped home with a seven to nothing victory. As the score indicates the game was very one-sided and the score would have reached double figures if the King's had not eased up in the second half.

Jones opened the score after five minutes' play and shortly after put on number two. The soldiers' third goal was the result of a penalty kick. Morrell being the offender bringing Barnett down inside the area. Jones thus did the hat-trick. The soldiers seldom crossed the halfway line and when they did they found the King's backs in great form. Jones was responsible for the fourth goal and further goals were scored by Dyer and Jones. Half-time: King's 6; Diomedé 0.

From the restart the King's took up the attack and the play remained in the sailors' territory. Before the close Williams placed well from a corner kick and Bursley headed the ball into the net making the score seven to nil in favour of the King's, this being the score when the final whistle sounded. Jones proved himself a first class shot, netting no less than five times during the game.

The teams:—
King's: Blasco; Wynne and Williams; Newton, Hodgson and Gregory; Williams, Barnett, Kent, Jones, Dyer and Bursley.
Diomedé: Blackhall; Foster and Morrell; Wise, Wigginton and Harris; Normanton, Sells, Bradbury, Young and Dean.
Referee, Mr. Williams.

KOWLOON v. "TAMAR"

Kowloon made several changes for their game with the Tamar at Kowloon on Saturday. Pasco came in at inside left and Duquane went left half. Cooke took the inside-right position displacing Sparry. Maon came into the centre, Muir filled the vacancy on the left wing. The Tamar were without Roberts and Wilkins took the centre forward position and Johnson came in at inside left. There was a strong cross wind blowing which helped to spoil the play, the ball continually going out on the road side. The Tamar were the first to score. Wilkins beating Hill at close range and giving the goal-keeper no chance. The lead was well deserved as the sailors had shown more enterprise and combination than had Kowloon. Half-time came with the sailors leading by the only goal scored, a lead that was thoroughly well deserved.

The Tamar were the first to press from the resumption but Knight cleared. Kowloon did most of the attacking during this half and the equalising goal scored by Muir was well deserved. Tamar went up on the resumption but Wheeler cleared well. Kowloon got away again. Clemo lay offside, however, and spoiled a very promising movement. The Tamar went away, but Veness lay offside. Clemo forced a corner off Smith and placed the ball well to Muir who shot into the net from close range, the ball striking Lawson's feet and going in.

A draw would have been a better result to this match, and there is no doubt that the Tamar would have had no difficulty in winning had it not been that Handford was injured. For the winners the goalkeeper was very safe and Wheeler played a good game at right back. The halves were poor in comparison with the opposition, but the forwards were keen to better advantage and showed themselves very speedy. Muir and Clemo were the fastest, but the latter played the better game. Muir being very weak in kicking. Routley played a fine game in the sailors' goal and was unfortunate to be beaten after the display he gave. Smith played well under difficulties, as also did the halves, who were very good. Wilkins and Burd were the best two forwards. Result: Kowloon 2; Tamar 1.

Teams:—
Kowloon: Hill; Wheeler and Knight; Morrison, McElvie and Duquane; Clemo, Cooke, Maon, Pasco and Muir.
Tamar: Routley; Smith and Handford; Lawson, Hudson and Bryant; Hill, Veness, Wilkins, Johnson and Burd.
Referee, Mr. Wakeham.

KING'S RESERVES v. "BLUEBELL"

The sailors put up a very good show in their match in the league and quite surprised the champions. A little more combination by their forwards would have probably reversed the position. Early in the game they had a player off the field, and for a time the King's were pressing. From a free kick for the soldiers just outside the penalty area, Martin sent the ball into the hands of the goalkeeper. Moore had a chance to open up the score but sent behind. The ball was chiefly in the sailors' half, but the interval arrived with the score sheet blank. A minute after resuming Dangerfield receiving a centre from Livesay scored the only goal of the match. With the assistance of the wind in this half the sailors had more of the play, but the King's played a winning game and sent the ball to touch when the sailors got down. From a corner awarded the Bluebell, Whiting sent the ball in wide. The sailors could not finish and had to admit defeat by a goal to nil.

CLUB v. FILIPINOS

On the Club ground the home team won by a goal to nil.

The Filipinos did not give a good account of themselves in their opening match in the league, for they kicked the ball towards their opponents' goal without any judgment. There was no score in the opening half, but Ralston managed to beat the Filipino custodian before the close. Each team had a player sent off the field during the game.

KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY

At Kowloon the home team won by two goals to one. Ollier gave the home team the lead after fifteen minutes' play, and a few minutes later W. Brown put them further ahead. At the interval Kowloon were leading by two goals to nil. After the change of ends Yap scored for the University and the game ended as above.

"TAMAR" RES. v. "DIOMEDE" RES.

On the Navy "A" ground these teams played a drawn game the score sheet reading one all. Rigby scored for the Diomedé who were leading at the interval by a goal to nil. After the change of ends Baldwin got through for the Tamar and the game ended as above.

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FIRST LEAGUE.

R.G.A. v. THE INDIANS.

The only first league match played on Saturday was that between the R.G.A. and the Indians at Seokunpo. The Gunners, who are this year short of the services of Capt. Davies, Major Oliver and Major Matthews, turned out a medium side only. They had first knock and compiled 50, Omar getting six of their wickets for 20, and Arculli taking four for 19. The Indians replied with a good all-round score of 192 for the loss of six wickets, including half a century by S. H. Ismail. Five other batsmen reached double figures. The R.G.A. were quite a weak side but with a little more practice they should do well enough.

R.G.A.		INDIANS	
Capt. Bensley, b Omar	3	S. H. Ismail, b Omar	50
Sergt. Skeet, b Omar	0	O. Ismail, b Davis	39
Capt. Barrett, c S. A. Ismail, b Omar	0	U. Omar, c Smith, b Davis	20
Lieut. Parkes, c and b Arculli	5	A. H. Madar, run out	17
Sergt. Stevens, b Omar	1	A. el Arculli, not out	34
Mr. Giff. Rough, b Omar	0	H. D. Rumjahn, not out	2
Sergt. Holloway, not out	11	Extras	9
Sergt. Smith, c A. H. Madar, b Arculli	6		
Sergt. Tribe, b Arculli	6		
Gr. Davis, c S. D. Ismail, b Omar	4		
Br. Smith, b Arculli	9		
Extras	11		
Total	50		

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
U. Omar	9 2 20 6
A. el Arculli	9 2 19 4

INDIANS	
A. H. Rumjahn, c Parkes, b Rough	13
S. D. Ismail, c Parkes, b Holloway	50
S. H. Ismail, run out	39
O. Ismail, b Davis	39
U. Omar, c Smith, b Davis	20
A. H. Madar, run out	17
A. el Arculli, not out	34
H. D. Rumjahn, not out	2
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wks.)	192

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Sergt. Holloway	5 0 19 1
Mr. Giff. Rough	18 3 56 1
Gr. Davis	9 0 38 2
Sergt. Skeet	5 0 33 0
Capt. Barrett	3 1 15 0
Capt. Bensley	4 0 25 0
Sergt. Smith	2 0 5 0
Extras	1
Bowled one wide.	

SECOND LEAGUE.

R.A.M.C. v. C.S.C.C.

These two sides met in their first second league fixture of the season on Saturday at Happy Valley. The match resulted in a comfortable win for the Civil Service men by 35 runs. Neither side made a high score, the bowlers having the best of it throughout. The R.A.M.C. went in first and knocked up 62, only two of the side reaching double figures, Sara capturing five of their wickets for 31. The C.S.C.C. replied with 57, Edmonds making the match safe with a nice 27. Capt. Walker took five of the Civil Service men's wickets for 29.

R.A.M.C.		C.S.C.C.	
Corpl. Howarth, c Grimmett, b Sara	5	C. Sara	12
Pte. McCarrach, b Sara	12	W. F. J. Gorvin	7
Corpl. Percy, c Harper, b Gorvin	7	W. H. Edmonds	27
Corpl. Walker, c Westlake, b Sara	4	W. Cullip, b Nash	10
Pte. Batchin, c Smith, b Gorvin	0	G. Evans, c McCarrach, b Capt. Walker	8
Pte. Nash, c Harper, b Edmonds	11	R. Phayer, c Derry, b Capt. Walker	0
Pte. Osbourne, c Grimmett, b Sara	9	A. W. Grimmett, b Capt. Walker	8
S. Sergt. Roberts, c and b Edmonds	9	W. H. Edmonds, b Percy	27
Pte. Derry, c Harper, b Sara	4	W. Cullip, b Nash	10
Pte. Wilcox, run out	0	G. Evans, c McCarrach, b Capt. Walker	8
Lee. Corpl. Piggott, not out	0	Extras	4
Extras	4		
Total	62		

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
C. Sara	10.3 2 31 5
W. F. J. Gorvin	8 2 20 2
W. H. Edmonds	2 0 7 2

C.S.C.C.	
W. F. J. Gorvin, c Derry, b Capt. Walker	8
F. Harper, c and b Capt. Walker	8
W. H. Edmonds, b Percy	27
W. Cullip, b Nash	10
G. Evans, c McCarrach, b Capt. Walker	8
R. Phayer, c Derry, b Capt. Walker	0
A. W. Grimmett, b Capt. Walker	8
C. Sara, c and b Nash	12
O. Chan, c and b Nash	0
H. Westlake, b Batchin	12
A. Oswick, not out	4
Extras	11
Total	97

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Capt. Walker	9 1 29 5
Pte. Nash	9 0 30 3
Pte. Batchin	3.5 0 9 2
Cpl. Percy	4 2 9 0
Corpl. Howarth	2 1 9 0

UNIVERSITY v. H.K.C.C.

Playing on the Club ground, the University were defeated on Saturday in their first league match of the season by 68 runs, their opponents being the H.K.C.C. The Club went in first and scored 177, Piercy and McMaster both reaching the forty mark; four other batsmen also went into double figures. The only man to bat with any degree of success for the University was Laing, who compiled 31 before being caught by Challenger. Of the bowlers, Reid and Mark for the Club, did well. Reid took three wickets for 23 and Mark four wickets for 35.

H.K.C.C.	
P. Jacks, c Yangsaye, b Lam	11
H. K. Mackenzie, b Yangsaye	0
D. Reid, b Yangsaye	26
G. H. Piercy, lit. wkt., b Soudan	40
C. N. Mark, c Sling, b Soudan	27
D. Nicholson, run out	3
H. E. Hollands, c Hunt, b Laing	4
H. D. McMaster, st Hackama, b Laing	41
T. W. Riddle, c Lam, b Soudan	0
R. M. Challenger, not out	19
J. E. Hancock, b Yangsaye	0
Extras	0
Total	177

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Lam	8 0 30 1
Yangsaye	10.3 1 43 3
Laing	11 0 1 50 2
Soudan	4 0 29 3

UNIVERSITY	
Vicente, c and b Reid	8
A. T. Barma, b Mark	10
C. W. Lam, c Mackenzie, b Hancock	7
D. Laing, c Challenger, b Reid	31
J. E. Hancock, c Jacks, b Hollands	7
H. K. Mackenzie, b Mark	7
H. Hunt, c Reid, b Mark	2
Y. Fenton, c Challenger, b Reid	9
M. A. Kyum, not out	0
R. N. Soudan, c McMaster, b Mark	1
W. H. Sling, c Riddle, b Hollands	3
Extras	12
Total	109

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Reid	11 1 23 3
Piercy	4 0 10 0
Mark	12 1 35 4
Hancock	3 0 6 1
Hollands	7.3 0 24 2

FRIENDLY MATCHES.	
CHINESE R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.	
CRAIGENGOWER MAN MAKES A CENTURY.	

The Chinese Recreation Club were entertained at Craigengower on Saturday afternoon, when a friendly match was played between the two Clubs. The match resulted in a very easy win for Craigengower by six wickets and 104 runs. A feature of Craigengower's heavy score of 241 for four wickets was the fine first wicket stand by Fritz and Laurence; the former compiled a century and then retired, whilst the latter knocked up 55 before being clean-bowled by Hunt. Fritz's century included seventeen fours, a six and a five.

The Chinese side did not fare too well whilst batting, and with the exception of Ching and Choa only one other got into double figures. Ching knocked up a very useful 43, including 10 fours.

CRAIGENGOWER.	
Fritz, retired	100
Laurence, b Hunt	55
R. Basa, c Hing, b Lee	27
B. W. Bradbury, not out	28
Grimes, played on, b Ng Sze	21
Kwong	2
Mow Fung, not out	2
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wks., dec.)	241

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Leonard, H. Dennis, Y. Abbas and A. Paico did not bat.	
Lee	12 0 82 1
Ching	7 0 58 0
Ng Sze Kwong	6 0 44 1
Choi	3 1 18 0
Hunt	5 0 34 1

CHINESE R.C.	
C. Choa, b Paice	45
G. Lee, c Bradbury, b D. Fritz	8
Ng Sze Kwong, b Fritz	1
R. Basa, b Paice	13
Shi Yuk Kwan, b Y. Abbas	1
Wing Po Sun, c Laurence, b Y. Abbas	7
H. Kew, b Y. Abbas	3
H. Ching, c Dennis, b Y. Abbas	43
E. Kew, c Y. Abbas, b Bradbury	3
O. Chan, not out	0
J. Choa, c Leonard, b Bradbury	0
Extras	8
Total	137

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
M. Abbas	9 1 34 0
D. Fritz	9 1 41 2
Y. Abbas	9 1 19 4
B. Bradbury	8 0 23 2
Bradbury	4 0 12 2

H.K.C.C. v. THE UNIVERSITY.

The first strings of these two sides met in a friendly match at Pokfulam on Saturday, the result being a draw. The visitors went in first and knocked up a very fine 153 for the loss of four wickets only. Owen Hughes finding the bowling to his liking, compiled 70 before retiring. Webster and Mitchell also contributed very useful scores. The University opened badly, the first two wickets going down with nothing to show for their loss. Quick and Balhatch, however, saved anything like a not setting in, and defied the bowlers. It was mainly due to their efforts that the match resulted in a draw. Bowler, bowling for the Club, was in great form. In nine overs he had only ten runs registered against him, whilst he had four maidens and four wickets to his credit.

H.K.C.C.	
R. E. A. Webster, c Tam, b Peterson	44
A. V. T. Dean, b Quick	6
H. Owen Hughes, retired	70
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	41
E. G. England, run out	5
G. H. Mow, not out	3
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wks., dec.)	153

UNIVERSITY.	
A. Ramjahn, b Bowker	0
Yeow Tuck On, c Miller, b Lam	0
E. K. Quick, b More	34
H. N. Balhatch, b Bowker	47
A. S. Hott, c England, b More	6
M. H. Roffey, b Bowker	7
C. A. Peterson, b Bowker	2
H. Y. Leong, not out	0
M. B. Osman, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wks.)	106

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Lammert	9 1 28 1
More	7 1 26 2
Owen Hughes	3 0 13 0
Webster	3 0 14 0
Bowker	10 4 10 1

Total (for 7 wks.)		10
Bowling Analysis.		
	O.	M. R.
Lammert	9	1 28
More	7	1 26
Owen Hughes	3	0 13
Webster	3	0 14
Regular	10	4 10

The R.E.'s put up a very poor show with the bat and made 60 all told. The match was decided on the first innings but by the courtesy of the home side the soldiers' went in again, and on this occasion they fared better, hitting up 66 for the loss of one wicket.

K.C.C.	
A. W. Ramsay, b Middleton	13
E. Phillipson, not out	50
A. J. Kew, b Cockell	28
L. Duncan, c Cockell, b Winter	25
E. Evelyn, run out	1
A. Summers, b Winter	2
D. S. Green, c Smith, b Redpath	6
J. Fraser, not out	15
Extras	13
Total (for 6 wks., dec.)	155

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Winter	9 2 25 2
Redpath	10 2 37 1
Claughton	4 0 10 0
Cockell	8 1 31 1
Middleton	3 0 15 1
Labran	2 0 9 0
Smith	2 0 14 0

R.E.	
Cockell, b Ramsay	0
Brown, c Raven, b Duncan	12
Ramsay, c Raven, b Duncan	1
Redpath, c Kew, b Ramsay	6
Smith, c Green, b Ramsay	11
L. Sheppard, c and b Raven	18
Winter, c and b Raven	16
Middleton, b Ramsay	1
Claughton, Summers, b Ramsay	1
Trengrove, b Raven	0
Labran, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	60

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Ramsay	7.2 1 27 5
Duncan	5 0 21 2
Raven	2 1 9 3

THE RECENT INTERPORT POLO MATCH.

A special correspondent who has contributed to the *Nat. Daily News* a description of the recent interport polo match, has this to say of the members of the Hongkong team:—
Of the Hongkong team Captain Neville stood out for various reasons. The accuracy of his stick-work was remarkable and a joy to witness. His judgment seldom failed him and his knowledge of the game was patent to all beholders. His defence work was excellent and his methods of attack were a source of constant anxiety to the Shanghai team.
Boyd, the captain of the Hongkong team, played brilliantly at times and his run down the field which resulted in a fine hit from a somewhat difficult angle and which gave Hongkong their first goal was a very clever bit of work.
Dent was always where he was wanted and his goal at the beginning of the last chukker was a very useful one for his side.
Bartholomew, who had been ill for some time and had not had much practice, well justified his inclusion in the interport team for many reasons apart from his spectacular score at the end of the fifth chukker.

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
M. Abbas	9 1 34 0
D. Fritz	9 1 41 2
Y. Abbas	9 1 19 4
B. Bradbury	8 0 23 2
Bradbury	4 0 12 2

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1923. [1414]

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THE "CHANGSHA" ENQUIRY.
MASTER EXONERATED FROM ALL
BLAME.

The Court of Enquiry which sat on Friday to investigate the circumstances surrounding the stranding of the s.s. *Changsha*, delivered its finding on Saturday morning as follows: "We find that the British s.s. *Changsha*, Official No. 134,138 of London of whom Charles Fred Gambrill, whose Certificate of Competency is No. 618 of New South Wales was Master, left Sydney on 2nd August with mails and passengers, and after passing through the Banks Straits proceeded towards the 'Sobutu Passage.' At noon on 15th August good observations were obtained for Latitude and Longitude and the ship's position was fixed again at 6.30 p.m. when the ship was swung for Deviation towards the North and the course was set N. 64 deg. W. Mag. to pass 7 miles South of Makau Island. At 2 a.m. the Master was called and went on the Bridge. At 2.50 a.m. land was sighted on the Port bow, practically in the position he expected to sight Sobutu Island allowing slightly for a Southerly Set which he had experienced in making this passage on previous voyages. The visibility was good, the weather was fine but slightly cloudy, and although the light was not visible the Master being satisfied with the sights obtained on the 15th, decided to pass through these Straits and at 3.55 a.m. altered course to North. At 3.45 a.m. seeing a suspicious line ahead like a rain squall, the Master ordered engines to full speed astern and the helm hard a-starboard, but before the ship could be got off the ship, she stranded on Tji Tji Reef.

The question now arises as to whether the Master was justified or not, in going through this passage during hours of darkness on the 15th and without having first seen Sobutu Light and verifying his position. The Court are of opinion that as these Straits are 15 miles wide, and that it is a common practice for mail steamers and others to pass through the Sobutu Straits during hours of darkness and without sighting the Sobutu Light, also taking into consideration that the *Changsha* had had good reliable sights on the 15th we therefore consider that the Master was not in any way guilty of careless navigation.

We further find that the stranding of the s.s. *Changsha* was due to an unexpected current, which set the ship N. 60 deg. E. 17 miles in 15 hours and stranded her on the Tji Tji Reef. We consider that after the ship struck, everything possible was done by the Master and Officers of the ship to save the ship and her passengers, mails and stores, and we exonerate the Master from all blame.

LAWN BOWLS.

THE CLOSING LEAGUE MATCH.

TAKKOO No. 2 WIN THE LEAGUE.

As was generally expected, the Takkoo No. 2 team were too strong for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday. They won the last league match of the season by the comfortable margin of 11 points. By their victory they have won the league championship by a margin of two points. Their colleagues, Takkoo No. 1, being runners-up. The scores were:

TAKKOO No. 2	K.P.G.C.
Taking	Kynoch
Whitely	Duncan
G. Morrison	Crawford
MacLachlan	37
McLeod	Barr
Holland	Whitely
D. Morrison	Farrell
Drammond	17
Linman	Harvey
Amery	McKay
Finch	Macfarlane
Wallace	19
	Russell
	67

LEAGUE TABLE.

TAKKOO No. 2	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Takkoo No. 2	14	11	3	22
Takkoo No. 1	14	10	4	20
Kowloon Dock R.C.	14	9	5	18
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	8	6	16
Police R.C.	14	6	8	12
Kowloon C.C.	14	5	9	10
Craigengower C.C.	14	4	10	8
Civil Service C.C.	14	3	11	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

TAKKOO No. 2	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Takkoo No. 2	880	743	155	0
Takkoo No. 1	900	750	150	0
Kowloon Dock R.C.	854	740	114	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	829	702	127	0
Police R.C.	810	690	120	0
Kowloon C.C.	781	670	111	0
Craigengower C.C.	809	645	164	0
Civil Service C.C.	709	670	39	261

OUTBREAK OF CRIME.
MANY ROBBERIES ON
SATURDAY.BANK MESSENGER HELD UP IN
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

With the beginning of winter robbers appear to be getting particularly busy once more. There were three armed robberies on Saturday, one of which was a serious one, a bank messenger being held up in Wing Lok Street—one of the busy streets of the Central district—and robbed. The messenger, who belonged to the Man Fat Bank, No. 254, Des Vaux Road Central, second floor, was on his rounds collecting money from the various Chinese banks. He was accompanied by a boy. At about 6.30 p.m. when going up Wing Lok Street, he encountered three persons. They seized the messenger and the boy, rushed them into a latrine near by, and robbed them of a bag containing \$2,700. The whole incident happened so quickly that the robbers had disappeared before the alarm could be raised. The robbers fled through the busy street towards the waterfront. Later the police arrested a man who is alleged to be one of the three men who took part in the robbery.

INDIAN SHIP'S GUARD ROBBED.

TWO INDIAN CONSTABLES
IMPLICATED.

A ship's guard, named Lal Singh of the s.s. *Kanara*, has reported to the police that on Saturday he was robbed in Macdonald Road of \$150. He has accused two Indian constables of stealing the money from him, stating that the two constables were present with him at a Japanese house where they drank a bottle of whisky between them. On their road back to the city he states that the constables, both of whom he knew, caught hold of him and stole the money from his pocket. The constables are said to belong to Yumati Police Station and Cheung Chau Police Station respectively.

ROBBERS DISTURB SWEETHEARTS.

Whilst sitting on a seat in Kennedy Road with his sweetheart on Saturday night, a Chinese student was approached by three men, who asked him what he was doing. They made a pretext of searching him and finally produced a revolver and asked the girl and the boy to hand over their money and jewellery. This they did, after which the robbers bolted in the direction of Wanchoi.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

PROMINENT CHINESE BUSINESS
MAN ATTACKED.

A shooting outrage occurred in the Central District on Friday night between eight and nine o'clock, when Mr. Lo Cheuk-wan, a prominent Chinese business man and a brother of the Hongkong manager of the China Merchants' Steamship Co., was shot at near the old Central fire station, and wounded.

Mr. Lo was proceeding from No. 182, Queen's Road Central, accompanied by a servant to his cousin's house in Wyndham Street. He took a "short cut" through a back lane at 'Kau U Fong', which is at the back of the old fire station. In the lane several shots were fired at him in quick succession. Mr. Lo was hit and immediately collapsed. His servant speaks of seeing a man in white jacket and black trousers making off towards Aberdeen Street. Mr. Lo was removed to hospital where it was found that the bullet had entered the neck. His condition is considered grave. In hospital Mr. Lo gave certain information to the police upon which they immediately acted. They proceeded to No. 41, Robinson Road, but on the way, in Cause Road, they met a man whose name the wounded man had mentioned. He was immediately taken into custody.

The motive for the shooting is said to be a family quarrel.

THE UNION CHURCH.

KOWLOON'S NEW MINISTER.

Referring to the appointment of the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., to the Union Church in Hongkong, already announced in this paper, the following appears in the Union Church Record, under the heading of "The Kowloon Project":

It is gratifying to report that our quest for a minister with a view to this work has met with more speedy success than we had ventured to hope for. Early in November we expect to welcome the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., who comes to us with the unanimous recommendation of a trusted Committee in his Homeland, including two of our own members who were in England at the time.

Mr. Johnston is a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of England, and is familiar with the Far East to some extent, having held temporary charge both in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. He passed through Hongkong in the summer of 1919, on which occasion he preached at Union Church and made some acquaintances amongst us. We are fortunate in having found a man of proved capacity who has also some knowledge beforehand of the conditions of the work, and it is unnecessary to bespeak for him a hearty welcome.

As to when and under what circumstances it will be possible to make an actual start in Sunday services in Kowloon it is not possible to be quite definite at the time of writing, but we trust the right course will soon be made clear.

THE SHIPPING PROFITS
CONTROVERSY.MR. MOLLER RETURNS TO THE
ATTACK.

Mr. Eric Moller has returned to the attack in the matter of the Hongkong Shipping Requisition, by a letter which occupies three columns in the *N.C. Daily News*. It is a reply to the Hon. Mr. Fletcher's letter published about a month ago. We quote the concluding paragraphs of Mr. Moller's letter:—

Mr. Fletcher closes his letter by stating that my vessels did not even belong to an old shipping line, and that I am not entitled to secure and reap the results of others' sacrifices.

I consider this remark most disparaging and unfair, because in my very first communication, I brought to the attention of Mr. Fletcher the fact that five of my vessels went home from Saigon to France with rice soon after the beginning of the War, and Mr. Fletcher tries to suggest that my shipping business was a "War Baby" and an undertaking of only recent date, but I would ask him to bear in mind that when I was a little school-boy, over forty years ago, I was continually travelling on my Father's old sailing ships to Chefoo, Tientsin, Vladivostok and Nikolaevsk, and that in those far off days our vessels were already running with the Red Anchor flag under the British Ensign.

It is not necessary to believe, that, because my name did not appear so prominently as those of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire or Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., I was not seriously interested in shipping; and I would remind Mr. Fletcher that such vessels as the *Gemini*, *Scythian* and the *Catfield* (the two former of which proceeded home with rice from Saigon to France), were vessels whose associations with me started long before the war, and were purchased before it began.

Mr. Fletcher's last words are: "What would Mr. Moller and Mr. Burkill have?" And my reply to this is in a few words: "A Fair Deal and what legally and rightfully belongs to us."

DR SUN YAT SEN'S "BAD
COUNSELLORS."VIEWS OF THE CHEKIANG
TUCHUNS.

Chekiang is utterly opposed to Marshal Tsao assuming the Presidency on the ground that his methods are illegal. Both officials and people are united in the matter. In an interview granted to the *N.C. Daily News*, General Lu stated that Chekiang is independent and is awaiting developments.

We make the following extract from the interview:—

"What is your opinion of Dr. Sun and his campaign against General Chen Chiung Ming?" That campaign could be avoided. The fight is simply one of personalities. One wants to crush the other, which is impossible. Neither side can be entirely wiped out. Dr. Sun has at his side too many bad counsellors. He is not listening to the wise. If he did, his position now would be an entirely different one. The people are losing faith in him. But it seems most of the leaders have their bad counsellors—Li Yuan Hung, Tsuan Chi Jui, Wu Pei Fu and Tsao Kun, as well as Dr. Sun. Apparently the bad element are in the majority and in power and they are hard to suppress."

PROPOSED SACK OF
SHANGHAI.ASTOUNDING STORY IN THE
AMERICAN COURT.

A proposed sack of Shanghai and the poisoning of its inhabitants by gas bombs prepared and delivered by Russian chemists and aviators, as a portion of a scheme to make Chang Tsai Yang, Civil Governor of Chekiang, the next President of China, was a portion of the evidence of Louis F. Roth, given in the American Court at Shanghai last week. Roth was giving evidence for the U.S. Government against L. D. Kearny, indicted on charges of conspiracy and alleged attempts to sell arms to the Chinese authorities of Hangchow, in violation of the Treaties of Wang Hea, Tientsin and that of 1902. He is alleged in company of many others, including George A. Meyer, Louis F. Roth, Charles V. Steins, Elizabeth Stein, Ivanoff, Binoff, J. C. R. Williamson and Admiral V. Besoir, to have plotted to procure the arms and munitions of war on the ships, which were at Gensan, Korea, get them transported to some spot near the Yangtze and then transferred to the Chinese.

Mr. L. G. Husar, U.S. District Attorney, in his opening statement, said that the Government would prove that Kearny knew of the arms, and first wished to sell them to a Chinese of the name of Wong, and later to the Chekiang authorities, further that Kearny had sent agents to Korea to negotiate for the purchase from the Russian officers, who agreed to sell the arms to defendant. The scheme, as he outlined it, consisted first in transferring all the arms to one vessel, the *Obolotsk*, then to obtain the release of the ship by the Japanese authorities at Keijo, then for the arms to be brought outside the waters of Japan, before the ultimate transfer.

Witness repeated several times throughout the examination that the alleged plans included the proposed bombardment of Shanghai by means of an aerial attack, in which bombs to be prepared by former Russian soldiers were to be used against the foreign population of the Settlement. When the attack had been launched an attempt would be made to make Chang President, Kearny said. "We will make him (Chang) President of China." The foreigners were to be poisoned by the use of these bombs. He understood it to be an anti-foreign demonstration.

THE LINCHENG OUTRAGE.

DIPLOMATIC BODY'S SECOND
NOTE.

The Dean of the Diplomatic Body handed to Dr. Wellington Koo, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, on October 4th the following reply to the recent Note from the Waichiaoow:—

The Diplomatic Body have examined with great care your Excellency's note of September 24th, regarding the Lincheng incident and were glad to find in it, along with fresh expression of the regret felt in China for that deplorable outrage, a positive declaration that the Chinese Government and people were not actuated by any anti-foreign feeling.

The Diplomatic Body, however, feel bound to recall that in their note of August 10th they did not declare the existence of an anti-foreign movement in China; they declared the existence of a situation resulting from the development of brigandage in China threatening with danger the life, liberty, rights and property of foreigners residing in this country. In this regard, the special character of the Lincheng outrage does not appear to have been understood by the Chinese Government, and the Diplomatic Body are obliged on this important point to rectify the statements contained in your Excellency's note.

DIRECTED AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

Contrary to these statements, it is irrefutably established by the facts themselves, that the Lincheng outrage was directed against foreigners.

The instigators of the Lincheng attack declared on many occasions that their purpose was to capture foreigners and to make use of their foreign nationality in order to bring pressure to bear upon the Legations charged with the protection of the hostages and through these Legations upon the Chinese Government. This purpose the Lincheng bandits succeeded in accomplishing in all its details; they negotiated with the Chinese Government under cover of their foreign hostages whom they did not release until they had gained their object. Their method was copied from that of the Honan brigands in 1922; it has been imitated since by the Hupeh brigands who murdered their hostages, Father Malotto, and very recently by the Honan brigands who carried off two foreign women to a fate still unknown. Every foreigner may well fear and does fear the same fate. That is the essential character of the Lincheng outrage.

OFFICIAL INDIFFERENCE.

The Diplomatic Body had hoped that following this incident, the Chinese Government would inaugurate vigorous action against the brigands who infest the country. However, the measures indicated in your Excellency's note of September 24th last, remain ineffective as it is not enough to give an order to pursue the brigands but, above all, it is necessary that the brigands be actually pursued. The local authorities do not manifest at this time any zeal in the repression of brigandage which is still rife in most of the provinces of China, while at the same time their best military forces continue to be employed in those civil wars which bring so much suffering and misery to the Chinese people.

Under these conditions, the Diplomatic Body, mindful of the necessity of assuring respect for the life, liberty, rights and property of foreigners in China and desirous of contributing to the restoration of the rule of law and order in this great country, find themselves compelled to maintain in their entirety the considerations and conclusions of their collective note of August 10th last. They therefore, call upon the Chinese Government to execute the measures indicated in their above mentioned note.

SHANGHAI COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld & Sons's latest Weekly Cotton Market Report says:—

China Cotton.—The market has been fairly active during the past week and a further material advance has been established with a more general interest on the part of local spinners. Receipts from the interior are increasing daily. At the close of the market yesterday, the predominating sentiment still seems to be in favour of higher prices but the uncertainty which has been felt regarding the military outlook for the near future has prevented the broadening of speculation and if operations could be analysed, it would probably be found that a good portion of the business consisted of the evening up of old transactions and a fair volume of switches in addition to moderate buying by mills and exporters.

From the above it will be seen that whatever views are entertained as to the ultimate course of prices, a conservative policy appears to be desirable for the immediate future. The situation continues to hinge on the developments of Mid-Americans and Indians, coupled with the attitude of interior movements.

Yarn.—We have no change to report in the position of the local yarn market, prices ruling the same as last week. At the close, the undertone of the market was steady to firm. Business for export has been booked, some 4,000 to 5,000 bales in all counts at ruling prices. From present indications, we look for steady markets in the future.

"When I was a parish priest," writes the Bishop of Lichfield in his September pastoral letter, "the conviction was burned into me that betting and gambling corrupt character, produce crime, and bring misery into homes," and proceeds, "I wish to add, with the utmost emphasis, that it is absolutely impossible for the Church in any diocese or parish to justify itself in making money by means of raffles, or lotteries, or draws."

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GERMAN EMERGENCY LAW PASSED.

FAMINE PRICES AND LOOTING IN THE RUHR.

REMARKABLE GLIDER COMPETITIONS.

HISTORIC HOME FOR BRITISH INSTITUTE.

PRINCELY GIFT BY TWO UNNAMED CANADIANS.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

REICHSTAG PASSES EMERGENCY LAW.

COMMUNISTS MISS THE DECISION.

BERLIN, October 13th.

The Reichstag, by 316 votes to 21, passed the emergency law. There were seven abstentions.

LATER.

The Reichstag's vote saved Herr Stresemann the necessity of dissolving Parliament in accordance with his threat, which he repeated yesterday.

The House of Parliament, was packed and thousands of people congregated outside at the opening of the sitting.

The debate began with the usual denunciations by the Communists, while the spokesman for the Bavarian People's Party announced that the Party would withdraw if the measure was passed.

The result of the voting was awaited with tense excitement, and received with cheers, except by the Communists, who hissed.

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMAN REFORM MEASURES.

BERLIN, October 12th.

A decree signed by Herr Ebert, Stresemann and Luther provides that all taxes must in future be paid according to a gold standard, instead of being assessed in paper marks which lose value by the time the taxes are actually paid. Further decrees aiming at recuperation of the country's finances are to be issued shortly, regardless of whether the Reichstag passes the emergency law or not.

LATEST CABLES.

RIOTS IN THE RUHR.

SHOPS AND MARKET WAGGONS LOOTED.

Cologne, October 13th.

There have been frequent outbreaks with looting of shops, today. Many shops are closed while others are looted. The principal cafes are empty in consequence of the impossible prices. Lories going to market were held up and looted of potatoes, meat, bread, tobacco and boots. The outbreaks are due to the extraordinary fluctuations in quotations for the mark as the frantic speculation has resulted in famine prices for commodities.

STATE OF SEIGE AT KRELNACH.

The French Authorities have proclaimed a state of seige at Krelznach, owing to the looting of shops.

EARLIER CABLES.

FOOD RIOTS AT SOLINGEN.

DUESSELDORF, October 12th.

The economic situation in the Ruhr is serious. A cessation of work in numerous industries is expected. A French report says that ten thousand unemployed men in Solingen looted the shops. The police fired, and two rioters were killed and seventeen wounded. Five thousand unemployed men besieged the town hall at Duesseldorf. The French commander, in response to repeated requests by the burgomaster, sent troops to occupy the town hall and protect the municipality. The crowd welcomed the French troops with enthusiasm, crying "Get us food."

LATER.

So far eleven persons are reported killed and 35 injured in the unemployment disturbances at Solingen, which continue. Two thousand unemployed besieged the town hall at Hoechst. The German police used their arms and one person was killed and ten injured. Incidents are also reported at Cologne, Humbern and the Essen district.

EARLIER CABLES.

FREEDOM OF LONDON FOR EMPIRE STATESMEN.

NEWS-ON-IMPERIAL-UNITY.

LONDON, October 12th.

Mr. Baldwin (the Prime Minister), Mr. Mackenzie King (Canada), and Mr. Bruce (Australia) were given the freedom of the City at the Guildhall, which was thronged by a distinguished gathering, including T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke of Devonshire, Cabinet Ministers, and Imperial Conference delegates.

Responding, Mr. Baldwin said he, Mr. King and Mr. Bruce were inexperienced, but inexperience gave men faith to take the risks which must be taken these days. Referring to unemployment, he said the old markets would take years to recover. The Old World must call in the New World to develop a fairer inheritance than either had yet enjoyed. He was convinced that a solution would be found for the grave problems, and the Conference would accomplish something to the permanent good of their own people and of mankind.

Mr. Mackenzie King emphasised that the freedom of London was linked by unbroken tradition with the freedom of the community of British nations.

Mr. Bruce, who had a remarkable ovation, emphasised that most of the benefits enjoyed by the Dominions came through the struggle for freedom fought in London during past centuries. London was responsible for bringing the Dominions into existence, and could not shirk its responsibilities. (Laughter and cheers) The Empire was what it was by the commercial genius of the British people, especially of London, and it was for London to maintain it and prove itself worthy descendants of those who, through suffering and endurance, had brought the Empire into being. He appealed to London to help find a way out of Britain's commercial and industrial troubles.

MANSION HOUSE LUNCHEON.

Following the Guildhall ceremony, the Freeman were entertained to lunch at the Mansion House. Responding to their health, Mr. Baldwin, referring again to unemployment, urged the necessity for pushing on with the development of the Empire with the utmost celerity and ardour, confident that in that direction alone lay hope for the future for Britain and the crowded masses of its population.

Mr. Bruce, also responding, suggested that the Economic Conference was more important than the Imperial Conference, for unless a continuance of Britain's commercial predominance be assured, Britain will be unable to maintain the world's peace as in the past, but he emphasised there was no need for depression. The Empire had solved similar difficulties in the past and would solve them to-day. The solution did not lie in an application of remedies but in the will and courage of the people. The Empire could provide a market for British manufacturers such as the latter had never known, and place Britain in an unrivalled commercial position. The Empire to-day was in as great a danger as in wartime. He appealed to the men in the great position of London to live up to the ideal of the boys who fought in the war, to sacrifice every interest, and to render some return to the men who did so much to save the Empire and civilization.

BANDIT RAID ON THE WARSAW-MOSCOW EXPRESS.

PASSENGERS LOSE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

MOSCOW, October 12th.

Bandits stopped and robbed the Warsaw-Moscow express, a hundred miles inside the Russian frontier. British, Italian and Polish diplomatic agents were robbed, but the diplomatic bags are safe. The bandits had loosened the rails. Eight of them, armed with rifles and revolvers, boarded the train. The passengers, who were asleep, were awakened by warning shots and compelled to line up. They were robbed of thousands of dollars.

LATEST CABLES.

RUSSO-DUTCH TRADE.

STRONG COMPANY FORMED IN HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, October 13th.

A number of leading manufacturers, including several with Dutch Indian interests, have founded a large Russo-Dutch trading association for the purpose of opening up import and export trade with Russia on a large scale at Amsterdam.

THE DUTCH TARIFF.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN BEER AND TEA DUTIES.

THE HAGUE, October 13th.

The Government has introduced a bill for an increase in the beer tax and import duties on tea and beer. The tea duty will be raised from twenty-five to one hundred guilders per hundred kilograms.

PRINCE OF WALES SAILS QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, October 14th.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has sailed for home on the *Empress of France*. The university students marched to the wharf and cheered the Prince.

OBITUARY.

SAN JUAN DEL SUER, Oct. 14th. The death is announced of Señor Chamorro, President of Nicaragua.

LATEST CABLES.

WORLD OF SPORT.

THE GLIDER COMPETITIONS.

SPLENDID ALTITUDE FLIGHTS.

LONDON, October 13th.

Flying was impossible at Lympne yesterday owing to the weather, but was resumed to-day, when the Frenchman, Maneyrol (last year's winner of the prize for gliders), in his first attempt for the altitude prize, reached a height which was unofficially given as 10,000 feet.

The wind blew his machine in the direction of the sea and the petrol pipe froze while he was at a great height. The pilot dropped and made a wonderful landing.

The only other attempt for the altitude prize up to the present was made by the British competitor, Hammersley, who reached 6,300 feet on October 8th, when the wind got under the tail of his machine.

LATER.

In the keen altitude contest at Lympne, the British competitors, Piercey and Hammersley, claimed to have reached a height of 13,000 and 12,000 feet respectively.

Maneyrol responded in an attempt to surpass his earlier effort.

FRENCH COMPETITOR, KILLED.

LATER.

The international contest for low powered motor-gliders, which started at Lympne on October 8th, was marred by an accident to-day, when the Frenchman Maneyrol, last year's winner of *Daily Mail* prize for gliders, crashed in the altitude test. It is feared he has been killed.

LATER.

Maneyrol who was returning to the aerodrome after an attempt to improve his morning's altitude performance, was only seventy-five feet from the ground when the wings of his glider, folded up and he crashed.

Doctors who rushed to the spot found Maneyrol unconscious and all attempts to resuscitate him were fruitless. He died within a few minutes.

The Belgian Baron De Lattenhove, in a Biny Poncelet machine, overturned. It landed on its back and the Baron was pinned underneath, but when the machine was lifted the Baron fell out unhurt. The machine was slightly damaged.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

LATER.

The Lympne gliding meeting has been concluded. Flight-Lieut. W. H. Longton, on a Wren monoplane, and Herbert Jones, on an Ance, tied for the *Daily Mail's* £1,000 and the Duke of Sutherland's £500 prizes by flying 87½ miles, the greatest distance, on one gallon of petrol.

Captain Norman MacMillan, on a Parson Pixie, carried off the speed prize, 76.1 miles per hour.

B. Hinkler, on an Avon, won the reliability prize by completing 1,000 miles in eight days.

M. Piercey, on an Ance, won the prize for the greatest height, attaining 14,400 feet. His arms and legs were frozen on descending.

PAPYRUS' LAMENESS DISAPPEARS.

NEW YORK, October 13th.

During light work yesterday, which included gallops, Papyrus stepped out freely. He afterwards walked soundly to his stable.

EARLIER CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, October 13th.

Following are the results in Saturday's Association matches—

FIRST LEAGUE.

Arsenal, 1; Manchester City, 2.
Aston Villa, 4; Burnley, 1.
Blackburn R., 1; Birmingham, 1.
Bolton W., 1; Sunderland, 0.
Cardiff City, 1; Chelsea, 1.
Huddersfield, 0; West Brom A., 2.
Liverpool, 1; Everton, 2.
Newcastle U., 0; West Ham U., 0.
Nottingham F., 3; Middlesbrough, 1.
Sheffield U., 4; Preston N. E., 0.
Tottenham H., 1; Notts County, 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen, 2; Hamilton A., 0.
Airdrieonians, 1; Morton, 1.
Clyde, 2; Clydebank, 0.
Hearts, 0; Celtic, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Falkirk, 1.
Motherwell, 4; Dundee, 2.
Queen's Park, 0; Partick T., 2.
Raith Rovers, 6; Third Lanark, 1.
Rangers, 5; Ayr United, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Hibernian, 1.

CHINA v. TA-MANIA.

HONARI, October 13th.

Tasmania defeated China by two goals to one.

POPULAR U.S. LABOUR LEADER.

PORTLAND, October 12th.

The American Federation of Labour has unanimously re-elected Mr. Gompers as its President.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SUPPORT OF DOMINION PREMIERS.

LONDON, October 12th.

The general support to the League of Nations by the Dominion Premiers is shown in passages from the speeches at the Imperial Conference issued this evening. The speeches are mainly expressions of sympathy with the League's objects and appreciation of Lord Robert Cecil's endeavours.

Lord Robert Cecil reviewed the work of the League, and claimed that it had achieved an immense amount of very valuable international co-operation with very great success, and at wonderfully little expense. Dealing with the Italo-Greek dispute, he claimed that the League had carried out its duty of promoting a settlement, and its suggestions for a settlement had been very valuable and quite sound, but as Italy and Greece agreed to settle the dispute otherwise than by a report to the Council it was the duty of the Council to do everything it could to facilitate a settlement by these means. He did not think Italy's repudiation of the League's competence had done the League's authority as much harm as some believed. There had been a very remarkable rally by the smaller Powers in support of the League, and this was a very valuable counter-weight to this repudiation. The British Empire's foreign policy was to keep peace, and the League was an instrument for that purpose incomparably more effective than anything before. We ought to do our utmost to strengthen the League and make it more and more the cornerstone of our policy.

Mr. Bruce said that although Australia is enthusiastically behind the idea of the League, it does not think the League at this stage of its infancy can ensure the peace of the world, but believes that if the League be given an opportunity to grow, there is the germ of one thing which might ensure the great universal object, namely world peace.

VIEWS OF GENERAL SMUTS.

General Smuts said he was informed the moral stock of the British Empire was very high at Geneva, where the most remarkable thing was the confidence, faith and reliance which the representatives of all the small peoples of the world manifested in the British Empire's stand for justice and fair play and international honesty. He strongly urged the Empire Government to keep their hands clean, and support the League, as well as support the smaller Powers where their interests clashed with larger Powers. The League ideal seemed the only hope of the world. The unsettlement and breakup of Europe continued; therefore, if there was any practical force likely to keep the nations together and offer protection against the era of complete reaction and brigandage which seemed now to be setting in, let them exploit it fully.

ANOTHER BIG PRESS COMBINE.

PURCHASES BY "DAILY MAIL" TRUST.

LONDON, October 12th.

It is announced that the *Daily Mail* Trust has acquired, for six millions sterling, some forty newspapers and periodicals owned by the Hulton Company, including the *Evening Standard*, *Daily Sketch* and *Sunday Herald* published in London, and several Manchester dailies and weeklies. All will be managed by the Trust except the *Evening Standard*, which will be controlled by Lord Beaverbrook.

THE FIRING ON SHIPS ON YANGTSE.

H.M.S. "CRICKET" RE-COMMISSIONED FOR SERVICE.

It was learned in Shanghai last week, the *N. C. Daily News* says, that H.M.S. *Cricket* is being re-commissioned immediately and on the arrival of details of her crew will proceed up the Yangtze. The *Cricket* was one of two gunboats, the other being the *Mantis*, which were laid up some 17 months ago as the result of a decision on the part of the Home Government to reduce the strength of the Yangtze flotilla, and ever since she has been lying with the *Mantis* on the floating side of the river.

H.M.S. *Wyndon* which is at present in Shanghai is proceeding the *Cricket* up river.

The Canton authorities are reported to be daily claiming landed properties as public properties unless the owners produce satisfactory title deeds. The Canton *Daily News* states that as title deeds presented for examination in many cases have, for some reason or other, been detained for a long time resulting in many unnecessary hot controversies with the officials concerned, the people are now having photographs made of their original deeds which they send in for examination, retaining the originals. Consequently, photographers in the city are having a busy time as a result of this new field thus opened up for them. One photographer in Sap Pat Po is making an average of two hundred photographs of title deeds of land daily. He charges two dollars a piece. He has to work day and night.

NEW ZEALAND'S AID TO JAPAN.

WELLINGTON, October 12th.

The New Zealand Government has contributed £25,000 to relieve sufferers from the earthquake in Japan.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PRESIDENTIAL MANDATES.

THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

PEKING, October 13th.

A Presidential Mandate issued at midnight appointed Kuo Ling Wei to take charge of the Premier's affairs and to be Acting Minister of the Interior concurrently.

Other mandates instructed all officials to carry out their duties faithfully and ordered the maintenance of peace and order and the suppression of brigandage so that the tranquillity of foreign residents may not be endangered.

DR. W. W. YEN MAY BECOME PREMIER.

PEKING, October 13th.

Pending the formation of a permanent Cabinet, Kai Ling Wei will take charge of affairs at the Premier's office. Wu Ching Lian is anxious to take up the duties of Premier permanently, but President Tsao Kun and his more intelligent supporters favour Dr. W. W. Yen.

THE LINCHENG AFFAIR.

CHINESE CABINET ACCEPTS DIPLOMATIC BODY'S DEMANDS.

PEKING, October 14th.

It is reported that the Cabinet yesterday discussed the Lincheng affair and decided to accept all the demands except the dismissal of Tien Chung Yu, regarding whom there is still some uncertainty. A mandate relative to him has been drawn up but has not yet been published.

THE ATTACK ON CHUNGKING.

PEKING, October 11th.

The continuous attacks against Chungking have recently been without results, but now Tang Chi Yao's brother has arrived with 6,000 Yunnanese troops and joined the attackers. It is reported that negotiations will shortly be opened between the First and the Second Armies.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF CHINA.

LONDON, October 13th.

An article in the *Observer* takes an optimistic view of the future of China in spite of the present chaos. It believes the people will ultimately overthrow their native oppressors and establish a stable government. It terms China the most promising factor in Asia and expresses the opinion that Japan's engagement in recuperation after the earthquake will prove beneficial to China.

LABOUR LEADERS MURDERED IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.

RELATED ADMISION BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

TOKYO, October 10th.

The Metropolitan Police Board publishes the belated news that the police in the suburban district of Kamagaya on September 1st and 2nd, with the assistance of the military, rounded up 1,200 "dangerous characters" including local labour leaders, who were all detained at the Police Station.

It would appear that those who were arrested, resenting their detention or harsh treatment by the police, proceeded to create a disturbance, whereupon, early on the morning of September 3rd, the police and soldiers forcibly interfered, killing twenty-four with bayonets and disposing of the bodies by burning and burying.

Enquiries by the relatives of those detained led to investigations by the Judicial Authorities, whose enquiry on this matter to the War Office is reported to have elicited the statement that the facts of the case had long been known to the Military Authorities, who regretted that such things were bound to happen under martial law.

JAPANESE CAPTIVES FROM "YIYANG MARU."

AN IMPUDENT BANDIT GENERAL.

PEKING, October 13th.

The Japanese captives from the *Yiyang Maru* have been taken from Nanchang to Kikiang. The Japanese Consuls from Ichang and Chungking met the Kweichow General Tang Shih Mou at Luochang on October 6th, and attempted to obtain the release of the captives.

Tang Shih Mou remained adamant, and insisted on a million dollars ransom. He declared that he had no intention of obeying international law or treaty obligations, and also stated that if the *Yiyang Maru* were taken up the river his troops would fire against all ships flying the Japanese flag passing his line. Chang Hua Pen has been sent from the Waichiau to negotiate for the release of the captives. He arrived at Ichang on October 7th.

THE SUNKEN JAPANESE SUBMARINE.

SAFELY TOWED TO COAST.

OSAKA, October 13th.

The submarine which was lost on August 21st was successfully towed this morning to the coast, where the water is twenty-four fathoms in depth.

Four bodies have been recovered by a diver.

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WASHINGTON, October 13th.

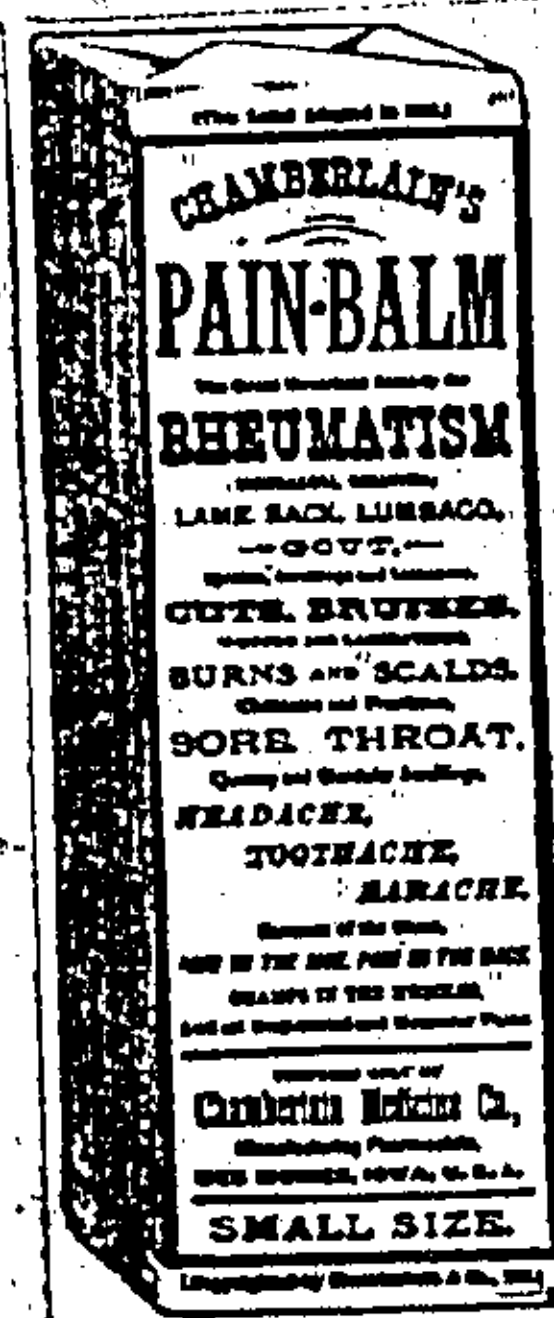
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PARIS FASHION NOTES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,
ISABEL RAMSAY.]

PARIS, September 10th.
A quaint idea that has become the vogue of late with regard to children's frocks is for a mother to have a frock made for her small daughter that is a replica of her own, the only difference in the ensemble being that of the freakish little hat with which she tops the little frock. This idea is seen in a practical form at all the seaside and country resorts this Summer, and when the mother is young and gracious, and the material and style of the dresses chosen is not too complicated, the effect is rather charming. In any case, it is quaint enough to last at least through the season.

Sailor suits, both for girls and boys, are very popular just now, but one rarely sees them on children younger than six or seven years. For the very tiny ones there are pale pink and pale blue linen frocks, finished with hand embroidery, a fresh-looking collar of lace or spotted muslin, or a nursery rhyme motif appliqued on (for the girls) and, for the boys, there are wee pants in the same delicate shade of linen and little Romney blouses finished with a pleated frill down the front, or else plain little jumper blouses that are not tucked in at the waist so as to allow the future citizen a maximum of movement for his games.

For "Misses," costumes, navy blue serge is chiefly used, with here and there woollen crepe or cashmere. Pleated skirts, finished with a top attached made of some gay patterned material, such as crepe Maroccan, batik or Paisley, constitute a practical and becoming afternoon frock. Sometimes these are made with a loose jacket or cape to match, so that the young Miss can revel in the thought that she is in the height of fashion, because wearing a "three-piece" costume "like Mother's."

Walking coats will be straight and long, and they will button up round the throat with a band of fur. Materials used will be velours-à-laine or velours-à-Smyrne, in brown, blue or black. At Joanne Lany's, all her girls' coats are long, plain cloth affairs cut with an umbrella swing to the skirt; the colours she favours most are white or a vivid grass green with, occasionally, a navy blue.

Tulle and silk is the material par excellence for party frocks. It is made on rather ample lines and very often is frilled and flounced as much as it is possible to frill and flounce any material. Puff sleeves are added to the plain little bodice and, perhaps, a touch of flowers or rosettes or a chain of tulle or ribbon as an extra note of decoration.

The most popular shape for hats seems to be tending towards the poke bonnet style; this is trimmed with ribbons, either hanging down at the side or the back, or else tied beneath the chin with a bow and long ends.

For school work, dresses should be made in navy blue or brown and trimmed with neat rows of buttons, a bright braid, or merely a collection of pleats. The three-piece suit is a becoming style for girls, whether it be made in a shop or by the visiting dress-maker at home. The skirt is shorter than usual; likewise, the length of knickerbockers for boys. In fact, the delight which the youth of today experiences in having his legs unhampered is evidently so strong that, long after he has passed the baby or young boy stage, he continues to wear shorts and socks, or else stockings rolled tight beneath the knees. I have even seen boys who considered themselves sufficiently "grown-up" to indulge in the seductive sport of putting on a Summer wearing a baby's costume of this sort.

The smartest shoes are being made in soft glaucy kid or suede. When intended for ordinary walking wear, they are a mass of straps that meet generally on the instep and fasten with a rosette or buckle.

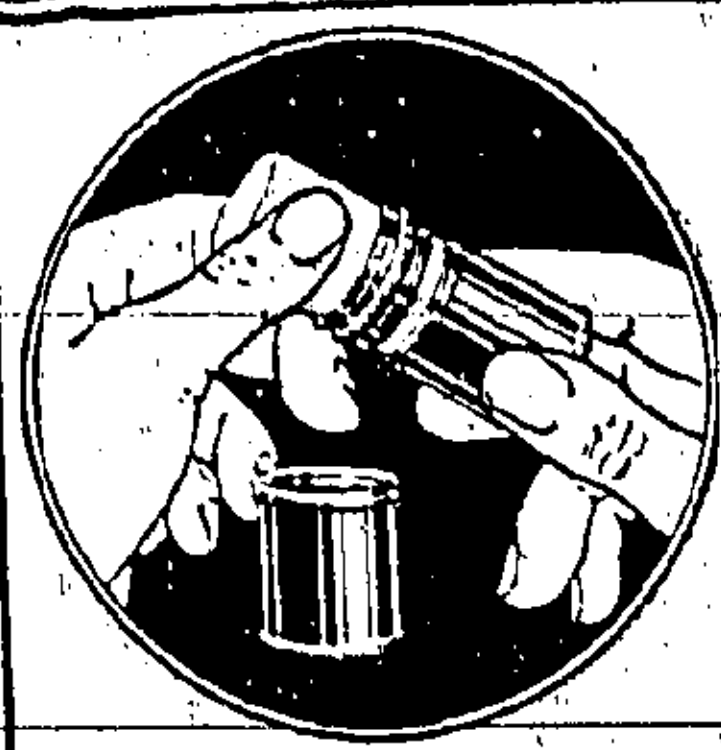
For Deauville, or even a less mountainous seaside resort, white buckskin or suede shoes are, of course, absolutely the only footwear permitted on the esplanade. Many of the more original models have strips of bright coloured glaucy kid, added just as one adds strips of braid to a frock. When you decide to brave fashion at the seaside and wear other than white shoes, you must choose shoes in red, apple green, almond green, beige or brown. Among the novelties of the season are the "basket-work" shoes. These look as though they had been made from strips of fine-plaited cane, but, in reality, they are made from narrow strips of leather interlaced like basket-work, through which glimpses of the stockinged foot are obtainable. They are made in two kinds—the American, flat-foot shape, with the broad instep and flat heel, featured in white and a colour mixed; and a smarter type (introduced, I believe, by a Russian refugee shoemaker who is already making a name for himself in Paris) showing a Louis XV heel. These latter may be obtained in one-colour tones of navy blue, scarlet and tan, and should make a delightful indoor shoe for this Winter.

Court shoes are still being worn, but they must be well cut and plain, and come up well round the ankle. They are finished with a large buckle, one of the latest models being in smoked ivory with a face or figure engraved on it, another novelty in the buckle world is made of plain cherry or light mahogany wood carved out like a piece of corrugated cardboard.

The coloured shoe to match the dress is among the novelties which has become a necessity in the wardrobe of the well-groomed woman. Grey is especially in evidence for wear with grey frocks or costumes. Next in importance come jade-green, scarlet and royal blue, executed in fine glaucy kid. Shoes in these colours can be worn equally well in the evening or day-time. With black, white or a neutral shade like beige, a pair of red, green or blue shoes adds a delightful touch of colour.

Glauco kid for light out-door wear is popular just now, but, alas! will have to be put on one side when Winter has definitely put in an appearance.

(Continued on next column.)



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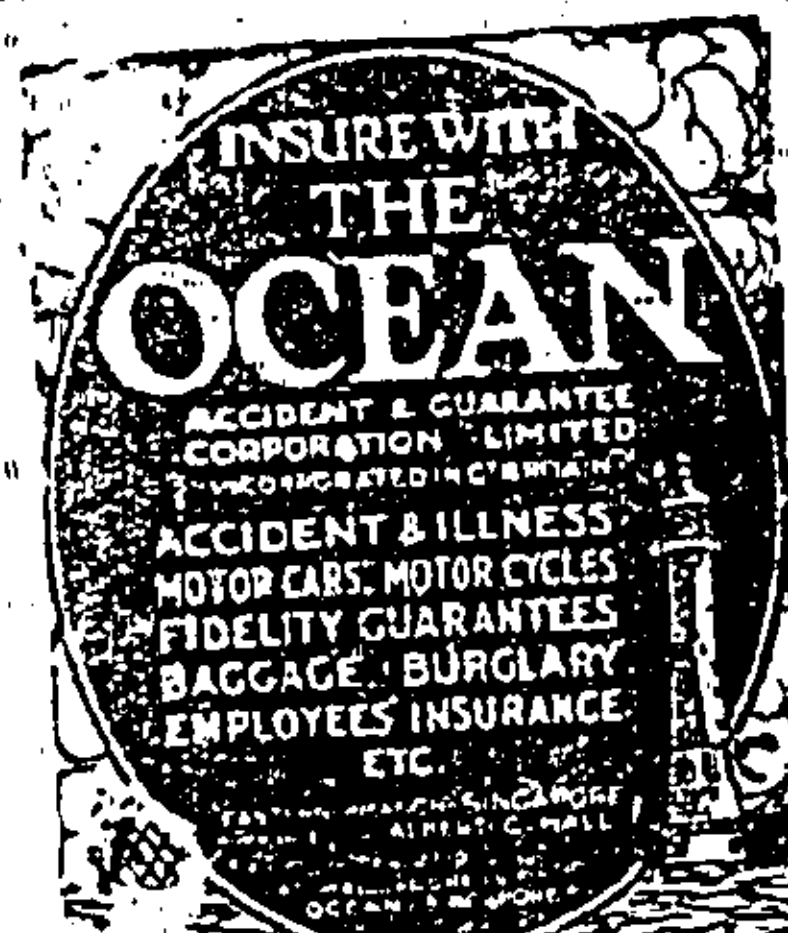
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Shoes for dance wear are nothing but a series of straps. The lame fabrics are popular because it is possible to match one pair with so many frocks, and for this reason they constitute an economy in purchase as well as economy of packing-space when travelling—no small matter in these days of exorbitant excess-luggage fees.

As well as the lame-shoes and those that are an intricate mass of straps, there is a new and more sensible model just out which is made of plain coloured satin, in brown, bronze and black. This model is cut something like a court shoe, and fitted with one instep strap; the only decoration which ever figures on it is a design in small beads of the same colour as the satin, worked on the vamp.

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WHERE THE LONDONER COMES FROM.

(BY AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE "DAILY MAIL.")

An American author told me the other day that he had been in London for three weeks and had not yet met a Londoner. It had been his humour to inquire the birthplace of every acquaintance he made. Not one had been born in the metropolis. I was able to tell him that he had been unfortunate, and that two out of every three of London's population were authentic natives, even if they had never heard the name of Bow Bells.

Then I must have been meeting the third man every time," he said. That is how it happened, for in London the third man is a very important person. He is easy to meet, but rather difficult to identify, for he might be an Irishman, a Devonian, a Yorkshireman, a man from Lancashire, an Australian, a Manxman, or a man from Cornwall. He might come from Scotland or Wales or belong to one of a hundred foreign races. But at least he would not be a Londoner.

ONE IN EVERY THIRTY A FOREIGNER.

One in every thirty of London's population is a foreigner—substantially more than three times the number of Overseas Britons who have made their homes in the capital of the Empire.

It is from the great English counties, however, that the bulk of the invaders come. Roughly, about one-fourth of the population is derived from that source. Taking approximate figures—for the 1921 Census does not differentiate by county as that of 1911 did—the largest contingent (126,000) is from that part of Middlesex outside what the Registrar-General calls the Administrative County of London. Essex comes next with 125,000. Kent ends 92,000. Surrey 70,000, and others of the Home Counties contribute generously to the total.

Of the distant counties, Devon is the most migratory. There are 43,000 Devonians in London, which works out at one in every 104 of the population, while Norfolk contributes 42,000 and Lancashire and Yorkshire about 35,000 each.

No figures are available of the number of Oxford and Cambridge University men in London, but so far as natives of these counties are concerned, Cambridgeshire is in the ascendant with 20,000, as against Oxfordshire's 18,000.

IRISH LEAD IN NUMBERS.

When it comes to nationality, the Census carefully records the figures down to the last individual Mick, Mac, or Taffy. The Irish lead in point of numbers. There are 52,200 of them in London. The Scots muster 49,881, and the Welsh 25,063. That is to say, the Irish represent one in every 86 of the population, the Scots one in 90, and the Welsh one in 160.

Of the status of the invaders, even the cold, impartial figures of the Registrar-General have something to say. They do not tell who holds the best jobs, but they do not disguise the fact that it is the Scots who live in the best localities.

Perhaps the easiest way to get a swift impression of the polyglot population of London is to fancy yourself strolling down the busy Strand and watching the moving throng on the pavements, on the street, and on the omnibuses.

In one hundred yards you might readily encounter 3,000 people. In that number there would be 100 foreigners, 66 Middlesex men, 63 from Essex, 68 from Kent, 47 Surrey folk, 35 from Southampton, 35 Irish, 33 Scots, 33 of Sussex birth, 29 Devonians, 28 from Norfolk, 27 from the Overseas Dominions, 25 Yorkshiremen, 22 Lancastrians, 20 Hertfordshire, 19 Welsh, 15 Berkshire, 18 Somerset, 13 Cambridge, 12 Oxford, with smaller groups from more than a score of other counties, including 9 from Lincoln, 6 from Derby, 5 Northumberland, 4 Nottingham, 4 Leicester, 4 Derby, and 1 solitary man from Herefordshire.

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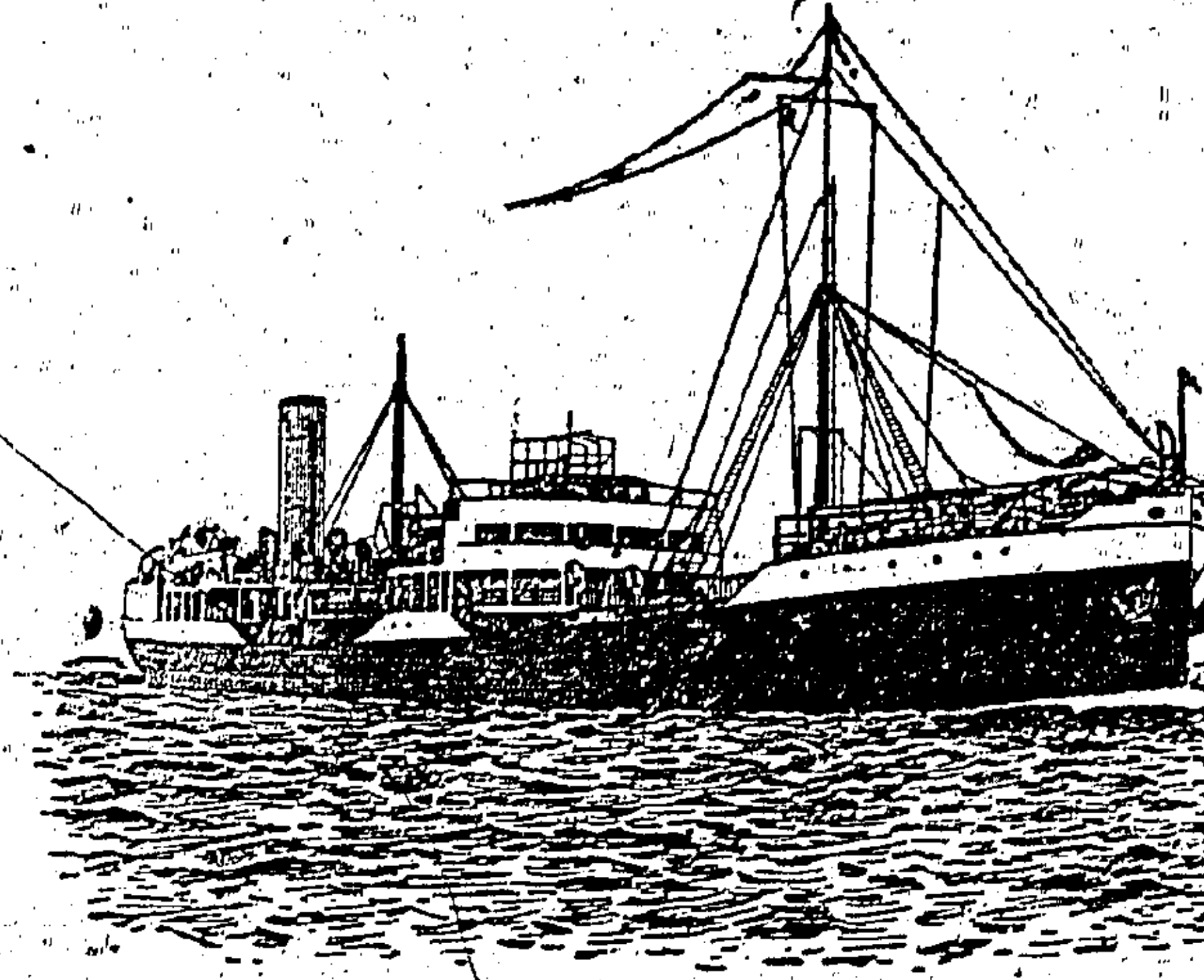
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ARRIVALS.

October 12th.
Kaiping, French str., 177 tons, Capt. A. Maraschini, from Haiphong and Pak-hoi, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 13th.
Cheong Choo, Japanese str., 2,401 tons, Capt. C. Hidaka, from Kobe, with coal and a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 14th.
Fook Sang, British str., 1,987 tons, Capt. F. Mooney, from Singapore, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 15th.
Hanchuan, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. J. Freymann, from Swatow, with rice, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 16th.
Kawaga, British str., 1,400 tons, Capt. R. W. Cromie, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 17th.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 2,515 tons, Capt. Y. S. Komakawa, from Yokohama, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 18th.
Kenchuan, British str., 1,501 tons, Capt. C. S. Ibbotson, from Hongkong, with coal, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 19th.
President Cleveland, American str., 8,200 tons, Capt. G. W. Gardley, from Canton, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 20th.
Shanghai, British str., 1,501 tons, Capt. N. Leitch, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 21st.
Sungai Maru, Japanese str., 1,272 tons, Capt. M. Yamaguchi, from Singapore, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 22nd.
Taisho Maru, Japanese str., 1,915 tons, Capt. S. Arai, from Keelung, with coal, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 23rd.
Ajoong, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. A. Fraser, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 24th.
Hainan, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. E. Helgesen, from Samarinda, with coal, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 25th.
Zeynep, Spanish str., 2,505 tons, Capt. P. Olveda, from Manila, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 26th.
Siam Maru, Japanese str., 618 tons, Capt. H. Owa, from Swatow, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 27th.
Yue Ying, British str., 1,400 tons, Capt. R. W. Cromie, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

CLEARANCES.

October 13th.
Amoy Maru, for Saigon.
Kwai Wah, for K. C. Wan.
Kwai Wah, for Canton.
Kwai Wah, for Shanghai.
Kwai Wah, for Whampoa.
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For s.s. President Cleveland, on October 13th, for Hongkong:—Admiral and Mrs. Sten Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Burket, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Machin.

For s.s. Manila Maru, on October 13th, for Hongkong:—Mr. Newton Hayes, Mr. A. C. McCullough, Miss Curtis, Mr. C. P. Reason, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Loe, Mrs. R. A. Frank, Mr. S. Machida, and Dr. N. C. E. Liu.

DEPARTURES.

For s.s. President Cleveland, on October 13th:—Mrs. H. W. Cochran, Mr. Frank Matson, Mrs. Laura Ferrier, Major and Mrs. E. B. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davidson, Mr. Charles Reich, Capt. W. G. R. Day, Mr. Thomas Phillips, Mr. Floyd Smith, Mr. Guy Potter, Mr. Henry D. Green, Mr. W. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baghino, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wallman, Mrs. Jehu Buchanan, Miss E. F. Shaw, Miss M. Arnold, Mrs. E. F. Shaw, Mr. Donnan, Mr. J. G. Aquino, Mrs. M. Gutierrez, Mrs. H. R. Remington, Miss Remby Remington, Major and Mrs. A. E. Wearne, Mr. R. Steg Miller, Mr. E. and Mrs. A. H. Way, Mr. H. J. de and Mrs. A. F. M. Roldan, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sargood, Miss Jones, Mr. Carl Pass, Mr. C. Batond, Viscountess Jellicoe, Hon. Lucy Jellicoe, Mr. E. H. Burrows, Mr. L. Felleart, Mr. A. Cole, Mrs. H. Encarnacion, Mrs. D. A. Logan, Miss Logan, Miss Pearl F. Hoe, Miss Ruth Hoe, Mrs. C. M. Hendley, Mr. J. R. Vaughan, Miss G. Owen, Mr. J. Gardiner, Mr. E. W. Jones, Mr. M. Greenblatt, Mr. R. C. Turner, Miss Whitehead, Mrs. D. A. Carroll, Miss K. Heyman, Miss N. E. Elliot, Mr. H. R. Robbins, and a large number of Chinese saloon passengers.

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Chenchung, The Great Eastern Hotel, Shanghai.
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Tsushima, c/o Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Kobe.
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The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Eastern Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:—

Amoy, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. A. Fraser, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, laying at buoy No. 22, Sing Kee.

October 14th at 18.33.—Pressure has decreased slightly at all reporting stations. It is lowest to the East of the Philippines, where a typhoon may be forming.

October 15th at 18.33.—Total since January 1st, 89.21 inches, against an average of 78.37 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, 15th Oct., is as follows:—
Forecast.
E or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

Hongkong to Gap Rock.
Formosa Channel, do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocka, do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, October 14th.

From October 15th to 21st, 1923.

High Water. Low Water.

Shipping Notes.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha informs us that it has been decided to berth the s.s. Mishima Maru, hitherto on the European Line, as an extra steamer to Australia in place of the Kikano Maru.

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Empress Asia, Jan. 10, Jan. 28, Montcalm, Feb. 8, Feb. 15.
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SHINYO MARU (calling at Manila and Keelung), 20,000 tons, Nov. 19th.
SIBERIA MARU (calling at Dairen), 20,000 tons, Nov. 29th.

HONGKONG TO VALPARAISO.
VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, HILO, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, MANZANILLO, BALBOA, CALLAO, MOLLEND, ARICA AND IQUIQUE.

STEAMERS
ANYO MARU, 18,700 tons, October 30th.
SIBERIA MARU, 14,000 tons, December 4th.
RAKUYO MARU, 18,500 tons, January 15th.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Australia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on October 11th, and is due here on October 31st. She is expected to arrive at Kobe on October 25th.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taigo Maru arrived at Nagasaki on the 12th inst. and sailed on the 13th inst. for Kobe.

The P. & O. s.s. Kaimosi Hind left London for China and Japan on Friday, October 12th, at 2 p.m.

The E. & A. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Eastern left Sydney for China and Japan on Saturday, October 13th.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taigo Maru arrived at Nagasaki on the 12th inst. and sailed on the 13th inst. for Kobe.

The Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson sails for Manilla at 5 p.m. on October 16th, and is due at that port at 7.30 a.m. on October 18th. This steamer leaves Manila at 5 p.m. on October 21st, being due at this port at 7.30 a.m. on October 23rd, and will sail for Seattle and Victoria, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, on October 25th at 10 a.m.

VESSELS EXPECTED.
Angkor (M.M.), due Nov. 7th.
Anyo Maru (T.K.K.), due Oct. 19th.
Ankoku (Blue Funnel), due Nov. 8th.
Bakersfield (Admiral Oriental), due Oct. 16th.

Democh (Ben Line), due Nov. 1st.
Democh (Ben Line), due October 18th.
Empress of Asia, due Oct. 22nd.
Gladius (Blue Funnel), due Nov. 2nd.
Halepus (Blue Funnel), due Nov. 2nd.
Machair (Blue Funnel), due today.
Porthos (M.M.), due Oct. 24th.
Taigo Maru (T.K.K.), due Oct. 18th.

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LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
LYONS MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.
YOSHINO MARU ... Friday, 19th Oct.
MOSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 2nd Nov.
AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Nov.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.
TAKETOYO MARU ... Thursday, 1st Nov.
BU-NOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
KANAGAWA MARU (calling Delagoa Bay) ... Saturday, 27th Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.
MALACA MARU ... Monday, 20th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Hongkong.
MURORAN MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Oct.

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FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	15th Oct.
SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	15th Oct.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	City of Karachi	15th Oct.
(London 13th Sept.)		
London letters via Brindisi, 14th Sept.	Macaron	16th Oct.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers)	Qubani	18th Oct.
London 20th Sept. & (Papers 12th Sept.)		
Canada, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Empress of Asia	21st Oct.
STRAITS	Katani Maru	23rd Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America, EUROPE via Victoria, B.C. - due	Kaga Maru	Monday, 15th, Registration Letters 8.45 A.M. 9.30 A.M.
Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov.	Kaluga	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Fokwang	10.30 A.M.
Japan, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.I. Marques, South Africa, India via Dharmashakti, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles - due	Condillong	Registration Letters 1.45 P.M. 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, 15th Nov.	Pres. Cleveland	3.30 P.M.
Manila	Hydrangea	3.30 P.M.
Swatow, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO - due	Pres. Wilson	Monday, 15th, Registration Letters 4.15 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
Ship sails 18th Oct. 9.00 A.M.	Kaipiao	5.00 P.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kuichow	5.00 P.M.
Wai Hai Wei	Suigang	5.00 P.M.
Amoy		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaluga	Tuesday, 16th, 9.01 A.M. 10.30 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Hongkong	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Pres. Jefferson	3.30 P.M.
Manila		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Suma Maru	Wednesday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.I. Marques, South Africa, India via D'Kodi & Bombay	Soudan	2.30 P.M.

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Bank Bills, on demand	160

ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	166
Bank Bills, on demand	166

ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	103 1/2
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A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1922. [28]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1825
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.Paid-up Capital ... \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund ... \$2,800,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... \$2,000,000FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th, 1922. [31]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ... Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Funds ... Yen 12,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.

FORMOSA—Gilan, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinau, Shichieu, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tuyen, Aiko.

OHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kinkiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.

OTHERS—Hongkong, Bangkok, Singapore, Soerabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:

LONDON COUNTRY WESTMINSTER AND PARIS BANK.

The Bank has Correspondents in Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tientsin, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippines, Islands, Java and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

HONGKONG BRANCH, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, 16th September, 1923.

E. KONDOH, Manager.

K. O. LAU, Chief Manager.

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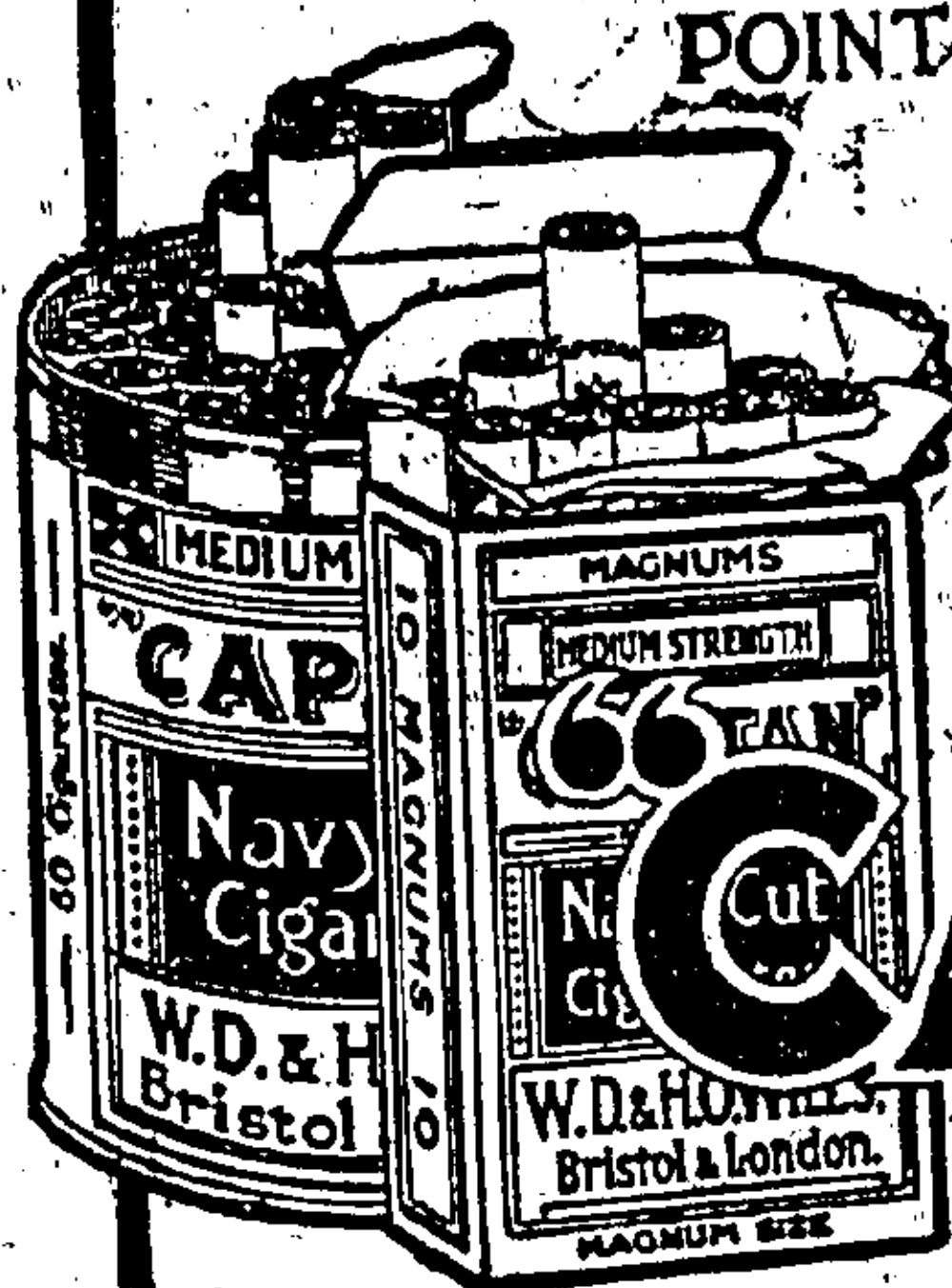
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Pure dust-free tobacco leaf is fed to Modern Machines in Model Factories and no soiled human hand comes into contact with the cigarette during the process of manufacture.

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Subscribed Capital ... \$1,500,000
Paid-up Capital ... \$1,050,000
Reserve Fund ... \$1,200,000

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE LONDON JOINT CITY & MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts to 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 28th, 1923. [30]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, PARIS.

Head Office: 98, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 72,000,000
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 68,400,000
Reserve Fund ... Frs. 59,897,283.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan and Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

C. E. GOY, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1923. [32]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 10, Des Voeux Road C., HONGKONG.

Established 1919.

Authorized Capital ... \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital ... \$5,000,000
Reserve Fund ... \$500,000

DIRECTORS:

Mr. Pong Wai Tung, Chairman, Mr. Chow Shou, Mr. Huynh Tai, Mr. Kan Zing Po, Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Mok Ching Kong, Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Wong Yun Tong, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Chan Ching Shek, Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, Mr. Ng Chang Lok.

Chief Manager ... Mr. Kan Tong Po, Asst. Manager ... Mr. Li Tse Fong.

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NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, YOKOHAMA, SAIGON, PENANG, HANKOW, BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, BOMBAY, CANTON.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposits Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, on Savings Accounts 3 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum

For 6 months at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum

K. AN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26th, 1923. [34]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid-up) ... Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ... Yen 73,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at: Batavia, Kobe, London, Lyons, Soerabaya, Rangoon, San Francisco, Seattle, Shanghai, Singapore, Shimoda, Siam, Tientsin, Yokohama.

BANKERS: IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan and Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

T. NISHIYAMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923. [35]

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(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

A. Capital ... F. 100,000,000 \$2,333,333

Paid-up Capital ... F. 80,000,000 \$2,666,666

Reserve Fund ... F. 10,789,180 \$1,847,431

Special Reserve ... F. 22,680,000 \$1,838,333

Head Office: Amsterdam.

Branches at: The Hague—Rotterdam, Head Agency: Batavia.

BRANCHES: Batavia, Macassar, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Soerakarta, Palembang, Penang, Tegal, Tientsin, Waiwatu, etc.

Correspondence at Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc.

London Bankers: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issued by correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14th, 1923. [33]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ... \$20,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ... 15,376,800.00

Reserve Funds ... 6,523,425.24

HEAD OFFICE—PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH—4, Queen's Road Central, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

New York Bankers: The Irving National Bank.

The Equitable Trust Co., New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI, Manager.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [31]